

AN ACT

relating to a petition filed for a place on the ballot for the board of directors of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1068.053, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1068.053. BALLOT APPLICATION [~~PETITION~~]. A person who wants to have the person's name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director must file with the board secretary an application for a place on the ballot [~~a petition requesting that action~~]. The application [~~petition~~] must:

(1) [~~be signed by at least 25 registered voters of the district as determined by the most recent official list of registered voters,~~

[~~(2)~~] be filed not later than the 31st day before the date of the election; and

(2) [~~(3)~~] specify the place for which the person is to be a candidate.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 294 was passed by the House on April 12, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 130, Nays 13, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 294 on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 6, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 294 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 15, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor